

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ALLSTATE INSURANCE CO.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROGER BRIGHT & CYNTHIA BRIGHT,
DON STUART CHRISTENSEN, JOLANDA
CHRISTENSEN, TYLA MARIE NETTLES,
ESTATE OF MICHAEL AND TYLA
MARIE NETTLES,

Defendants.

Case No. C05-5367 RBL

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon Defendant Bright's Motion to Join a Third-Party Defendant [Dkt. #15].

Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, the Court rules as follows:

Defendant Roger Bright has moved to file a third-party complaint against Ohio Casualty Company. Bright seeks a declaration that Ohio Casualty Company defend and indemnify him in an underlying action in the Mason County Superior Court. Ohio Casualty Company raises serious issues as to the merits of Bright's complaint; however, this Court being mindful of the liberal rules surrounding third-party practice, *see, e.g., Crude Crew v. McGinnis & Associates, Inc.*, 572 F. Supp. 103, 109 (D.C. Wis. 1983), will **GRANT** defendant Bright's motion and direct the defendant to electronically file his proposed third-party complaint.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2005.

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